

ABSTRACT

An apparatus and method for testing an endurance of an optical disc, whereby the reliability of the test is enhanced, is disclosed. The method includes fixing the optical disc on a rotation plate, and rotating the optical disc along with the rotation plate, supplying a predetermined pressure to the scratcher, while the optical disc rotates for a predetermined number of rotation turns, so as to produce a scratch on a surface of the optical disc, resulting from a contact with the scratcher, and determining the endurance of the optical disc based on the scratch produced on the surface of the optical disc.